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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Bunker in the Falkenhagen Area

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 24 July 1950

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REMARKS

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1. A new concrete road, running northward, branches off from the Frankfurt/Oder - Muencheberg highway a short distance beyond the village of Petershagen. It crosses the Hohensee-dorf - Falkenhagen road after about 3 1/2 km, and is blocked by a barrier about 1 km from that intersection. A double wire fence is on each side of the barrier.
2. Residents of the neighboring villages said that a large bunker, built in 1945 to house the Chemical Department of the IG-Farben concern, was located in the fenced-in area. After the war the bunker was stripped of all fixtures. Cleaning was started in June or July 1949 and reconstruction was begun in August 1949. The construction work was done by Germans and supervised by Kech authorities from Potsdam and Karlshorst.
3. It is said that the four-story bunker was remodeled to serve as a military command post. Only one story is above ground. The ground floor is said to house workshops, guard quarters, a small power plant, a central heating plant, kitchens, PX rooms and a loading ramp for three or four railroad cars. The subterranean levels are said to contain 300 modern-equipped living and work rooms, and some large assembly rooms. The levels are connected by stairs and elevators.
4. Two hundred Soviet guards and 20 to 30 German workers were in the bunker in mid-May 1950. The guard personnel were not allowed to leave the restricted area. Political surveillance was allegedly carried-out by the MVD office in Frankfurt/Oder.

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5. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen on the concrete road on 14 May 1950.
6. The railroad spur of the bunker runs north via Marienhof

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and joins the Fuerstenwalde - Falkenhagen - Dolgellin branch line at Lietzen. \*

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\*  Comment. This is the first report on a bunker in the Falkenhagen area. Similar installations are near Ruedersdorf - Kalkberge (N 53/V 04). See .

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